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**NEW CASE**

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ALBION TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR  
BROADBAND TAX CREDIT  
CERTIFICATION

CASE NO.: ALB-T-01-01

ALBION TELEPHONE COMPANY'S  
APPLICATION

Albion Telephone Company ("Albion"), by and through its attorneys Givens Pursley LLP, files this Application for an Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Order certifying that certain telecommunications equipment is eligible for the broadband infrastructure tax credit authorized by Section 63-3029, Idaho Code. In support of its Application, Albion states as follows:

1. Albion is an incumbent local exchange carrier that provides both basic local exchange and advanced telecommunications services to its customer/patrons in Oneida and Butte Counties, Idaho.
2. During the calendar year 2001, Albion made certain investments that constitute "qualified broadband equipment" within the meaning of Section 63-3029(I)(3)(b), Idaho Code. Exhibit A, attached hereto, describes Albion's qualified broadband equipment and contains the information and representations required by this Commission's Order No. 28784 in Case No. GNR-T-01-10.
3. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to the following:  
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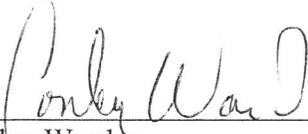
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4. Applicant does not believe that the public interest requires a hearing on this matter, and therefore requests that the Commission approve the Application by Minute Order or under Modified Procedure. In the event the Commission determines that further proceedings are necessary, Applicant stands ready for immediate hearings.

WHEREFORE Albion Telephone Company requests that the Commission issue its order determining that the installed equipment identified in Exhibit A constitutes qualified broadband equipment eligible for the investment tax credit authorized by Section 63-3029I, Idaho Code.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

  
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Conley Ward  
GIVENS PURSLEY LLP  
Attorneys for Albion Telephone Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2002, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Jean Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Secretary  
472 W. Washington Street  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074  
 U.S. Mail  Fax  By Hand

  
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Tina Adornetto

## Idaho Broadband Equipment Tax Credit Application

### Company Information

Name of company: Albion Telephone Company, d.b.a. ATC Communications  
Address: 225 West North Street, PO Box 98 Albion, Idaho 83311  
Type of company: Telecommunications Carrier  
Contact Person: Rich Redman

### Equipment Description

Broadband Services offered: ATC offers ADSL, IDSL, HDSL and SDSL services to our customers.

Network description: Over the past several years ATC has been installing equipment and engineering projects with the sole purpose in mind to make available to our customers broadband connectivity. We have deployed fiber in the loop, installed Digital Loop Carrier systems with 12,000 foot loops and are developing a fiber backbone that will have the ability to handle huge amounts of data. ATC is currently using Fujitsu fiber terminals for our backhaul and several brands of Digital Loop Carriers including AFC (Advanced Fiber Communications) and Infinitec.

Transmission Rate: From 256kb to 1.54MB

Number and Percentage of Idaho customers served: ATC has about 20 customers with at least one of the above mentioned services. The availability of these services to ATC's total customer base is about 30%.

Equipment list: See Attached Broadband Equipment List

I hereby certify that I have read the applicable statutes for broadband investment income tax credit and believe that the equipment listed herein qualifies for the tax credit under Idaho Code 63-3029I.



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## ATC Communications Broadband Equipment List

Manufacturer	Model or ID #	Cost	Date Installed	County	Description
Infinitec	Intelleflex RDT 144/16	\$127,551.00	Dec. 2001	Butte	Digital Loop Carrier System
Infinitec	Intelleflex RDT 48	\$221,683.00	Oct. 2001	Butte	Digital Loop Carrier System
AFC	0101-0027	\$6,801.00	Nov. 2001	Butte	CPU Cards for DSL
Cisco	3600	\$33,152.00	Jan. 2001	Butte	Routers for DSL and ATM
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Telstrat	405-0106	\$16,017.00	Sept. 2001	Oneida	ADSL Cards
Telstrat	207-1000	\$3,997.00	Sept. 2001	Oneida	Broadband Bridge
Telstrat	302-0011	\$3,073.00	Sept. 2001	Oneida	T1 Transceiver
Linktel Networks	N/A	\$2,902.00	Aug. 2001	Oneida	4 Post Module
Linktel Networks	N/A	\$653.00	Aug. 2001	Oneida	Wan Interface Card
AFC	0260-0108	\$20,091.00	Aug. 2001	Oneida	DSLAM
AFC	0120-0123	\$988.00	Aug. 2001	Oneida	T1 Transceiver
Fujitsu	FLM 150	\$64,119.00	May. 2001	Oneida	Fiber Terminal
Cisco	3600	\$16,442.00	Jan. 2001	Oneida	Router for DSL and ATM
		\$524,270.00			

**EXHIBIT**  
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